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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

- The claimed "utilizing pressure-swing distillation" recited in preamble of the claim may or may not even be given patentable weight and therefore should be recited in the body of claim 1.
- The term "providing" in (a) and (b) steps in claim 1 should be replaced with —operating— or the like for a positive recitation of the steps.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Virginia Manoharan whose telephone number is 571-272-1450.

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